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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera-Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

October 2, 2013

SUBJECT: STATUS OF COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS TO THE BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN

FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide a status on the appointments and vacancies on the City's Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee (BPFAC). At this time, four (4) appointments have been made by various Commissioners and three (3) vacancies remain. Please see attached report from the City Clerk's Office for a status of committee vacancies and potential candidates for appointments. In light of several important bicycle and pedestrian projects and initiatives affecting the City; including an update to the City's bicycle master plan and an impending citywide bicycle safety education campaign, it is imperative that this Committee be fully comprised in order to hold its first meeting and begin advising the Administration and Commission on bicycle and pedestrian matters:

By way of background, at its January 16, 2013 meeting, the City Commission approved a Resolution changing the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Bikeways Committee to a permanent committee entitled the Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee. The purpose of the BPFAC is to improve the lives of residents and visitors by promoting the development, sound management and use of public facilities dedicated to bicycles and pedestrians in the City of Miami Beach and to make recommendations, as appropriate, to the City Commission and the City Administration.

The powers and duties of the Committee shall be to provide advisory recommendations regarding the use, operation, management, and development of public bicycle and pedestrian facilities to the City Commission for such action as the City Commission may deem appropriate. The Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, each of whom shall be a voting member who has demonstrated a high degree of interest, participation, and/or expertise in matters relating to facilities for bicycles and pedestrians in the City. The Mayor and City Commissioners shall each make one direct appointment to the committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Attachment

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# **Board and Committees Current Members**

## Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee

2013-3793

## **Composition:**

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City Liaison: Jose Gonzalez

#### Vacancy:

Vacant	12/31,	/2014 Commissioner Jorge Exposito
- Vacant	12/31,	/2013 Commissioner Ed Tobin
Vacant <sup>*</sup>	12/31,	/2014 Commissioner Deede Weithorn

### Members:

Name	Last Name	Position/Title	Term End	s: Appointed by:	Term Limit:
Aaron` ·	Davis		12/31/2013	Commissioner Jonah M. Wo	Ifson 12/12/20
Frederick Charles	Sake	•	12/31/2014	Commissioner Jerry Libbin	12/31/20
Ken	Lorber	1	12/31/2013	Mayor Matti Herrera Bower	12/31/20
Sharon	Dodge	•	12/31/2013	Commissioner Michael Góng	jora 12/31/20

Applicants	Position/Title	Applicants	Position/Title
Kara White		Kenneth Bereski II	

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